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CAFIGHT-2 WHO OBSERVED DEMONSTRATION AND TOOK PHOTOGRAPHS.

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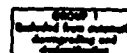
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COUNTRY: WEST GERMANY/CHINA

DOI : 1 MAY 1971

SUBJECT: PARTICIPATION OF CHINESE COMMUNIST SEAMEN IN HAMBURG  
POLITICAL DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY PRO-CHINESE  
COMMUNIST PARTY OF GERMANY/MARXIST-LENINISTS  
(KOMMUNISTISCHE PARTEI DEUTSCHLANDS/MARXISTEN-  
LENINISTEN - KPD/ML)

ACQ : GERMANY , HAMBURG (3 MAY 1971) EGG-1700  
SOURCE : PARAGRAPH 1 FROM A WEST GERMAN COMMERCIAL EMPLOYEE  
WITH GOOD CONTACTS IN LEFTIST CIRCLES IN HAMBURG. HE HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION OVER A LONG PERIOD OF TIME WITHIN THE LIMITS OF HIS ACCESS. HE PERSONALLY WITNESSED THE DEMONSTRATION DESCRIBED BELOW. PARAGRAPH 2 FROM AN OFFICIAL WEST GERMAN SERVICE.

1. TWENTY CHINESE COMMUNIST SEAMEN WERE ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS IN A 1 MAY 1971 DEMONSTRATION IN HAMBURG ORGANIZED BY THE KPD/ML.  
(FIELD COMMENT: THE KPD/ML IS A RADICAL PRO-CHINESE SPLINTER

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GROUP FOUNDED ON 31 DECEMBER 1968 BY ERNST AUST, A FORMER  
FUNCTIONARY OF THE NOW ILLEGAL GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY -  
KOMMUNISTISCHE PARTEI DEUTSCHLANDS.) 700 - 1000 DEMONSTRATORS  
GATHERED FOR A RALLY WITH AUST AS THE MAIN SPEAKER FOLLOWED BY  
A PARADE THROUGH THE CITY. AUST BROUGHT THE CHINESE TO THE  
RALLY FROM HAMBURG HARBOR. THE SEAMEN, DRESSED IN IDENTICAL  
BLUE/GRAY UNIFORMS, SANG "THE EAST IS RED" IN CHINESE AND  
HEADED THE MARCH, RHYTHMICALLY WAVING RED MAO BOOKS AND JOINING  
IN REPEATED CHORUSES OF "MAO TSE-TUNG." THE ENTIRE AFFAIR WAS  
IMPRESSIVELY WELL-ORGANIZED AND DISCIPLINED. (SOURCE COMMENT:  
THE DEMONSTRATION WAS SURPRISINGLY LARGE SINCE THE KPD/ML IN  
HAMBURG HAS ONLY ABOUT 100 MEMBERS.)

2. THE DEMONSTRATION BEGAN AT 10:00 A.M. AND LASTED  
APPROXIMATELY 3 HOURS. LATER IN THE AFTERNOON A CONVOY OF 13  
CARS, LED BY A TRUCK WITH KPD/ML BANNERS, TRAVELED TO THE BERTH  
IN HAMBURG HARBOR OF THE MS "SAPPHIRE," OF SOMALILAND REGISTRY.  
30 CHINESE CREW MEMBERS FORMED IN RANKS IN FRONT OF THE SHIP  
AND JOINED THE 80 OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN SINGING THE "INTERNATION-  
AL." THE CEREMONY WAS OVER IN TEN MINUTES. (FIELD COMMENT:  
ALTHOUGH THE ORIGIN OF THE CHINESE SEAMEN CANNOT BE CONCLUSIVELY

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DETERMINED, THE SHIPPING AGENT FOR THE MS "SAPPHIRE" IS RICKMERS-LINIE, EXCLUSIVE AGENT IN GERMANY FOR SINOFRACHT AND ITSELF ENGAGED IN SHIPPING TO CHINA. THE SHIP ARRIVED IN HAMBURG ON 29 APRIL FROM CHINA. RICKMERS-LINIE IS ALSO THE AGENT FOR THE "ASIA AFRICA," THE ONLY SHIP IN HAMBURG HARBOR ON 1 MAY OF CHINESE COMMUNIST REGISTRY. THE "ASIA AFRICA" ARRIVED ON 26 APRIL FROM THE RED SEA AREA. THERE IS NO INFORMATION ON HOW ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHINESE PARTICIPATION IN THE DEMONSTRATION WERE MADE, BUT AUST IS KNOWN TO HAVE CONNECTIONS TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS THROUGH THE NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY IN BONN.)

3. FIELD DISSEM: NONE (SENT ☐ ☐ GP-1.  
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